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SUBJECT: U.S. LICENSING OF FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS: FIRST QUARTER
1974 ALLOCATION

REF: A. STATE 234040

B. SEOUL 6640

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE BUREAU DIRECTOR
CHOI CALLED IN EMBOFF DECEMBER 3 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT ALLOCATION.
CHOI RECALLED THAT DURING U.S.-KOREAN COMMERCE MINISTERS

MEETING IN JULY SECRETARY DENT UNDERTOOK TO DO WHAT HE COULD
TO EASE IMPACT OF SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS ON KOREA.

NOTING THAT KOREAN ALLOCATION OF 123,000 TONS (REF A) ONLY
ONE THIRD OF PROJECTED FIRST QUARTER REQUIREMENT (REF B),
CHOI EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EMBASSY WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND
TO WASHINGTON THAT AT LEAST PART OF 100,000 TON CONTINGENCY
SCRAP RESERVE BE ALLOCATED TO KOREA. EMBOFF AGREED TO FORWARD
KOREAN REQUEST AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT CARRY MORE WEIGHT IF
IT WERE COUCHED IN TERMS OF A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SCRAP REQUIRED.
HOWEVER, CHOI REFUSED TO REQUEST SPECIFIC TONNAGE, PREFERRING
INSTEAD TO ASK THAT KOREA BE ALLOCATED AS MUCH OF SCRAP
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